

Saturday, November 18, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S17421–S17468

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1396, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the regulation of surface transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Additional Statements:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, November 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S17467–68.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2664–2666; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 125–126 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 280 waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2009, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–355).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Goodlatte to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Three-Day Rule Waiver: House agreed to H. Res. 276, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Pages H13299–H13306

Motion To Proceed: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 189 nays with 26 voting "present," the House agreed to the DeLay motion that Representative Mica be permitted to proceed in order.

Pages H13313–14

Consideration of Suspensions: House agreed to H. Res. 275, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a ye-a-and-nay vote 247 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 817.

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Budget Reconciliation: House agreed to H. Res. 279, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996.

Pages H13318–19

Recess: House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

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National Highway System Designation: House agreed to the conference report on S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H13319–25

Targeted Continuing Resolution: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 yeas, Roll No. 818, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 123, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996.

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Motion To Adjourn: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 32 yeas to 361 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 819, the House failed to agree to the Linder motion to adjourn.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H13306.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H13313–14, H13317–18, H13332, and H13333.

Recess: House recessed at 3:14 p.m. and reconvened at 10 p.m.; and recessed at 10:01 p.m. until 9 a.m. Sunday, November 19.

Committee Meetings

VA–HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and against its consideration. The rule further provides that if the conference report is adopted, then a motion that the House insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment 63 shall be considered as adopted. Testimony was heard from Representative Lewis of California.

BALANCED BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for taking from the Speaker's table without intervening point of order H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the con-

current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996; with the Senate amendment thereto. The rule provides for the consideration of a motion by the Budget Committee chairman to concur in the Senate amendment. The motion and the amendment are considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion divided between the proponent and an opponent. The previous question is considered ordered to final adoption without intervening motion.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 20 through 25, 1995

Senate Chamber

During the week, Senate may consider further continuing appropriations, if necessary, conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Commerce, November 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 2036, Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, November 21, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on "Government Shutdown: What's Essential," 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.